RIFLE WILL FIRE SHELL TO SKIES AGAINST AEROS

Projectile to Travel Seven and a Half Miles in Air.

GUARD FOR NAVY SHIPS

The Navy Department yesterday completed its tests with the aeroplane gur designed by Admiral Twining, of the Bureau of Ordnance, to repel the attack of airships upon vessels of the navy. These experiments, which have been conducted it Indian Head, Md., are satisfactory.

The model gun, which is but a one-pounder, will be returned to the Wash-ington Navy Yard early next week, when it will be used to design a three-pound gun for the same work. These three-pound guns will be placed on the deck of every vessel in the American navy and will form an entirely new and separate battery.

Yesterday's firing demonstrated the fact shot could be hurled 18,000 feet in the The same gun could not fire a shot more two miles parallel to the earth. new three-pound gun will be made

with the view of throwing a shell seven and a half miles skyward, or considand a half miles skyward, or considerably higher than any aeroplane has ever risen. It will fire at least fifty shots a minute. With half a dozen such guns firing at that rate, no aerial craft ever made could withatand the assault, ordnance experts believe.

Fifty rounds were fired yesterday by the experimental gun, and those made it possible for the navy officials to proceed at once with the construction of a permanent battery of aeroplane destroyers.

Cang. Beck Comms to Station.

Curtiss seroplane stock, at least at College Park, rose many points yester-day when Capt. Paul W. Beck, the only licensed Curtiss fiver at the army aviaction school, returned and inspected his machine preparatory to a flight to-moreov or Tuesday. For more than two weeks the Wright and Burgesa-Wright machines have held undisputed title, but Capt. Beck, just returned from the Chicago aviation meet, expects to smash some records shortly.

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With two machines at the school in shape for dying, the Schneider aeroplane of T. P. Tarbox ready for a trial, and the Fox aeroplane, aviation activities at College Park will become streemous. The third aeroplane of the Rex Smith Company and the Christmas aeroplane will be ready for their try-outs within two weeks, and Prank Kastory will be assigned as

ready for their try-outs within two weeks, and Frank Kastory will be assigned as aviator of the Smith machine. Kastory is now operating the Fox biplane, but will return to the Smith crew.

A large crowd of Saturday afternoon aeroplane enthusiasts was disappointed by the rain at the aviation field yesterday. While the threatening clouds did not keep down the attendance materially, flights were impossible, and the only machine to have its engine running was the Curtiss, which was taken through its paces by Capt. Beck.

guns, which, when put in place, with the Rivadavia the most powerful side of any vessel that ever sails size, the Rivadavia exceeds the invessels of the American navy, and Hercules, Colossus, and Liou strain the control of the color of

Paul Peck in Accident.

Exposition Park, Pa., Aug. 26.—Paul Peck was caught by wind currents while making a trial flight this afternoon and in landing collided with a large tree, breaking the end of the planes. Peck was thrown from the machine, but escaped with slight bruises. It was his first flight before his bride of three days. The machine will be repaired immediately.

LAFFERTY OUT AS

attacking all the monopoles in the country, including the railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies, and the steel, harvester, sugar, tobacco, and oil trusts.

Among other things, Mr. Lafferty says that the Western Union Telegraph Company wanted to charge him \$7.09 for a telegram of ninety-seven words from Portland, Oreg., to this city, but wenned to went at government rates the cost was only \$1.17. Mr. Lafferty says the feel of the government were charged for messages at the same rate that is charged the public it would build its own lines.

Mr. Lafferty also pays his respects to the District of Columbia.

"Right here in the District of Columbia."

Recently the traile feature of the case did not develop until August 18, 1908, when Capt. Hains shot Annis to death at the Hans was with his brother at the time, and both men were arrested.

The brothers were tried in Long Island City, the one for murder and the other for adding and abetting the commission of the crime. Thornton Hains was convicted of manslaughter in the third degree and was sent to prison for eight years. After the trial Mrs. Annis went on the stage, while Mrs. Hains dropped out of sight. At the trial of the divorce case it was said that he was at Narragansett, Recently the jurors who convicted the purpose who convicted the property of the divorce case it was said that he was a Narragansett.

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NEW PICTURE FEATURES.

Alhambra Theater Continues Ex cellent Bills.

The Alhambra Theater on Seventh sfreet is featuring the photo play pro-duction of the General Film Company and American Biograph pictures, and to-day will present the "Battle Hymn Republic" and "How She Trid." A sea story is told in the
a. "The Old Captain." A great
by vessel's wreck in this picvery thrilling. Every day there
hange of pictures, and new picnot seen elsewhere are shown.

FEATURES OF THE RIVADAVIA, ARGENTINA'S NEW DREADNOUGHT

Displacement-26,500 tons; 500 tons greater than the Arkansas and Wyoming, the largest American Dreadnoughts.

Length-585 feet; breadth, 98 feet, draft, 27 feet 6 inches. Motive power-Three steam turbines, developing 39,500 horsepower, with a speed of 221/2 knots.

Fuel-Carries 4,000 tons of coal and 660 tons of fuel oil as

Armament-Twelve 121/2-inch guns in six turrets, arranged so that all can be used in either broadside; twelve 81/2-inch guns, twelve 41/2-inch guns, and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

LARGEST WAR SHIP GLIDES TO WATER

The Rivadavia Being Built for Argentine Republic.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 26.-Surpassing it ize any Dreadnought of the world powers now attoat, the battle ship Rivadavia, built and equipped entirely by Americans for the Argentine Republic, was launched to-day at the yards of the Fore River

Shipbuilding Company.

Just before the Rivadavia plunged into the bay, Tom Sopwith, the English atr

From Boston.

A peculiar sort of mixed pride in this
new sea monster was felt by Americans who witnessed the ceremonies. The Riva-davis was designed by American en-gineers, built solely by American work-men, and will be fitted from stem to stern and masts to keelson by Ameri-

stern and masts to keelson by Ameri-cans.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at whose yards the launching took place, built the hull of the vessel under con-tract, and the Bethlehem Steel Com-pany made the armor plate. The Bethle-hem company will also construct the big guns, which, when put in place, will give the Rivadavia the most powerful broad-side of any vessel that ever sailed the seas.

seas. In displacement, the true measure of size, the Rivadavia exceeds the largest vessels of the American navy, and also the Hercules. Colossus, and Lion, the sreat English Dreadnoughts now being built.

SECURES DIVORCE

Sequel to the Long Island fere City Tragedy in 1908.

New York, Aug. 26.-Justice Scudder. decision yesterday afternoon granting an interlocutory decree of divorce to Capt. Peter C. Hains, fr., from his wife, Mrs. Claudia L. Hains. Capt. Hains is now

FOE OF MONOPOLY

Claudia L. Hains. Capt. Hains is now serving a term for manslaughter at Sing Sing prison. The three children of Capt. and Mrs. Hains are left in the custody of the plaintiff's father, Gen. Peter C. Hains, sr., of Washington.

The trial of the suit occurred on August 18. The case had been started on June 1, 1908, a few days after the return of Capt. Hains from his army post in the Philippine Islands. It was said he was recalled by his brother, Thornton J. Hains, the writer, after hearing tales of the alleged misconduct of Mrs. Hains. The case was based on a confession made by the wife to David C. Bennett, yellow that are inserted under "leave to print." Among the latter is a speech by Representative Lafferty, of Oregon, attacking all the monopolies in the country, including the rallroads, express, Capt. Hains shot Annis to death at Capt. Hains shot Annis to death

Municipal Architect Ashford Yesterds received a letter from H. H. Dindemur president of the York Engineering Corpany, Inc., which stated that the heath apparatus in the Armstrong School western by September 16 if needs

Fraternity Members Bid Popular Instructor Adien.

FAREWELL DINNER

PHILLIPS IS GIVEN

With a banquet, followed by a weird, unexpected programme of merriment forty members of Rathione-Superior Lodge bade farewell last night at the New Fredonia Hotel to Dr. W. R. P. Phillips, former dean of the medica lodge, who is to leave the city to accept the chair of anatomy at the University of Alabama.

the bay, Tom Sopwith, the Euglish atrman, flew out from the Harvard aviation field and circled around her gigantic hull. Thus the two most potent factors in modern warfare met.

A dietinguished gathering of South American diplomats and official representatives of the United States and European nations was on the deck of the huge fighting craft when she sild into the water. She was christened by Senora de Naon, wife of the Argentine Minister to the United States, who represented Senora Saens Pens, wife of the President of the Argentine Republic.

The launching was the most "exclusive" event of the kind in recent years. Only those summoned by special invitation were permitted to be present. The official guests arrived aboard a special train from Boston. of Alabama.

Among those who spoke at the banquet were S. A. Bassett, grand chancellor; Thomas A. Bynum, superior representative; Judge Harlan, of the Court of Appeals of the Interior Department; Judge Harrah, of the Treasury Department; D. N. Howe, Jr., and J. Jones, E. C. Schneider, Washington correspondent of the Omaha Bee and past chancellor of the lodge, was the toastmaster. The members of the fraternity presented Dr. Phillips with a Gladstone bag.

BALTIMORE HOBOES

J. Eads Will Demonstrate There To-day.

"Millionaire Hobo" James Eads Hov left Washington last night for Baltimore where he will preside over a mammoth mass meeting to be held this morning in the Monumental City. It is expected that 2,000 jobless men will hear him outline plans whereby they will find employment

At a recent meeting in Baltimore How declared the church people of that city needed to be converted, and also needed needed to be converted, and also needed to put into practice their Christian training. "A churchman with two coats should give one to a hobo who has none," said How. To-day perhaps he will secure many and vari-colored garments for his trusting followers.

The big meetings planned to be held in Washington during this week and next week will not be interfered with by the police unless the District laws are broken or violated.

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"The police department will not interfere with any meeting of unemployed workingmen, but the law will be enforced against tramps or hoboes who attempt to make this jurisdiction a loading place," said Maj. Sylvester last night. The major further said that no permit had been issued for a wholesale congreating of tramps in the Capital, and that such characters would find the bluecoats performing their full duty.

Mr. How, besides being filled with many novel schemes to help his compatriots, advocates free transportation

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TWENTY-BIGHT DIE IN THEATER PANIC

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narvelously well for their training, a of them had dead, dying, and in-relatives in that mass of victims, tears furrowing their cheeks, literally dragged the uninjured out mass and drove them down Pike, where they placed them under. This was done to prevent them rushing on to the dead and injured in the fate of their relatives and

Cared for Injured.

Then they pulled out the injured one of them borne down by the dead and placed them under tender care. The dead the firemen lifted carefully and carried to the sidewalk, where laid them in a grewsome row their staring eyes reflecting the rays of the street lights. There were no sheets to bar the horror he scene from the gaping mouths and

Finally the crowd dispersed sufficient by to make disposal of the victims pos-sible. The dead were taken to impro-vised morgues, where the daylight will find sorrowing lines of relatives await-ing their turn to claim their loved

ing their turn to ciaim their laves ones.

The dying and injured were placed in improvised hospitals or taken to their homes.

At an early hour Sunday morning the crowds had dispersed and the police and firemen were in complete control of the situation, and were guarding the scene of the disaster.

The most pitlable sight was the number of children who were dead. These were taken out almost unrecognizable and hurried to McNarys undertaking rooms. The majority of the dead are from six to twelve years old.

Injured Are Taken Home.

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The injured came later from the buildas the struggling ceased it became easy to enter the auditorium. But in the excitement over the accident it was found
that many of the injused had been hurried to their homes. Physicians were
called for those carried out. Three were
taken to the Canensburg Hospital at the
outset, and then the bodies of the dead
began to be carried out. Finally these
were cleared and the rescuers began
looking out for the injured.
Many of the lesser injured people had
been lifted from fire escapes and hurried
to their homes, where physicians were
called to attend them. Others were unable to move and had to be carried out.
In the excitement no record was kept
of them, and physicians were obliged to
make a house-to-house canvass to learn to enter the auditorium. But in the ex

of them, and physicians were obliged to make a house-to-house canvass to learn the whereabouts of the injured.

C. L. McCorkle, a druggist, who was in the theater at the time the explosion occurred, said:

"I saw the people in the audience rise to their feet, and, being near the door, rush for the entrance. I met others trying to get out of the place, and I went out. I saw a panic was inevitable. I don't know who started the shouting, except that it was some one in the top gallery."

THE DEAD.

Arthur Beak, twenty-two years old. Frances Bird, thirteen years old. Mangella Robinson, seventeen years old. Mrs. Frederick Marshall, forty years

old.
Mrs. Harry Kelly, thirty years old, of
Houston, Pa.
Earl Kelly, five years old, son of
Mrs. Kelly.
Adolph Butfesky, twenty-six years

whiter Nish, twelve years old.

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George Kay, fourteen years old.
Frank Syberoski, fifteen years old.
Frier-year-old daughter of Tony Glendis.
Sidney Rittler, twenty-six years old.

Mrz. Callle Young, thirty-five years old.

Wolcott, twelve years old.

Murray Hill, sixteen years old.

Pive-year-old daughter of Wilbur Lane.
Nelle McKettrick, twenty-five years
old.

Infant daughter of Mrs. Green,

DIAMOND EQUALS FOOTBALL DANGER

Many Mishaps This Year Make Baseball Look Like the More Strenuous Sport.

New York, Aug. 26.—Will the na- great catches and manager of the lonal baseball commission and the Phillies, is out of the game with a tional baseball commission and the directors of the National and American directors of the Advances to come together and modify the diamond rules so that there will be fewer accidents in the future? Such a move had to be made in foot-ball, with the result that last season was practically free from serious in-

juries.
Of the two games—baseball and foot-ball—the former appears to be the more strenuous right now, judging by the long list of players who have been

It is pretty hard to answer this ques-tion, but the reason seems to be that baseball calls for more speed than

Capt. Hains did not appear at the divorce trial. The testimony was secured from his father, brother, and former servants. W. C. Percy acted as his attorney. Thornton Hains told of the marriage, which occurred on April 30, 190, at Winthrop, Mass. Rev. Dr. Carter, an Episcopal clersyman, officiated. The general and Mr. Bennett told of the wife's confession.

The story of the conduct of Mrs. Hains and Mr. Annis was related by Ecmma Lavelle, who had been a chambermald in the Hains home from December, 1807, to May, 1808, and by Minnie Rooney, for merly the Hains cook. Emma Lavelle said that Annis had come to the house three or four times each week and atways kissed Mrs. Hains introduced him to the chambermalid and departure. One day Mrs. Hains introduced him to the chambermalid as and departure. One day Mrs. Hains introduced him to the chambermal as an example of the county who pronounced it unnecessary. The chief city dence produced at the trial was the written confession, sworn, to by the defendant. This had been introduced after the testimony by Mr. Bennett. Mrs. Hains had some trial was the written confession, sworn, to by the defendant. This had been introduced after the testimony by Mr. Bennett. Mrs. Hains had some trepresented at the trial. If she makes no objections the interiocutory decree will be made absolute three months hence.

Says Heater Will Be Ready.

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Phillies, is out of the game with a broken leg, and that Roger Bresnahan, who is the star backstop and leader

are not fighting for the pennant at present.

Bresnahan has been injured twice this year. The first time he almost austained a broken leg, while the second day after recovering from this injury he was forced out by the accident to his right hand.

Besides losing Dooin, the Quakers were obliged to go for a long time without Outfielder Titus, whose right leg was broken early in the season.

Hans Wagner, the Pirate's star shortstop, has a wrenched ankle, and he will not he able to play for some time. Fred Clarke, the manager of the Smoketown crew, has been missing from the line-up many times since he got hit in the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Sallee, of the Cardinals, in July.

by Pitcher Sallee, of the Cardinals, in July,
Catcher Sweeney, of the Highlandera, during the middle of the season was on the bench for a long time because of a broken finger. Most of the other New York Americans, though, have been fortunate in avoiding accidents. Hall Chase laid off for a spell of two or three weeks on his club's first trip West, but it was because of illness. The two star second basemen of the country have had long periods of ideness because of injuries. While Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, was laid up hecause of a bad leg. his club took an awful slump. The Naps, too, missed Larry Lajoie when he hurt his leg so that he had to be on crutches for two months.

The Tigers have had their share of ill luck. Accident after accident has handicapped the team. Del Gainor, the first baseman, was off for months through a collision, while Delehanty and Moriarity are two others that have suffered.

Nap Rucker, the Dodgers' star left-

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NOTES

Equal, No. II, business meeting.
August 39-Wester, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 1s Capital, No. 2s, Myrita, No. 3s, regular business.
August 36-Mount Vermon, No. 3, and Union, No. 2s, business meeting.
August 36-Mount Vermon, No. 2s, business.
September 1-Syracustons, No. 16, regular business.
August 36-Priendship Temple, No. 9, business meeting.
Beytember 1-Syracustans, No. 18, regular business.
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Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Myrtle Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting Tuesday night at 316 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, conferred the rank of knight upon one candidate. The degree work was in charge of Grand Master of Exchequer Frank B. Crown. At the conclusion of the degree work a social hour and smoker was enjoyed. Among the visitors present were Grand Vice Chancellor G. W. Haley, A. W. Sherrier, J. L. Hyde, and H. W. Johnson, of Rhode Island.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight upon one candidate at its meeting Thurs-day night at Pythian Temple. Grand Trustee E. Lodge Hill had charge of the degree work. Among the visitors were Grand Chancellor S. H. Bassett, Grand Master of Exchequer Frank B. Crown, Grand Master-at-arms Robert Stroufe, and Grand Lecturer M. H. Vandervort.

The meeting of Rathbone-Superior Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias, last Friday night was well attended by visitors as well as its own members, to pay a farewell tribute to its chancellor commander, Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, who leaves this city to become professor of anatomy at the State Institution at Mobile, Ala. Dr. Phillips takes with him the best wishes of all his friends in the order, who have been so closely associated with him in the past. A farewell banquet will be given by this lodge in honor of Dr. Phillips Saturday night.

ODD FELLOWS' CALENDAR.

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SEBORDINATE LODGES.

August 28—Becom. No. 15: Exceller. No. 17:
Langdon, No. 28, and Union, No. 11, require business. Coverant, No. 18, third degree.

August 28—Washington, No. 4: Golden Rule, No. 21, and Phoenix, No. 29, regular business. Amity, No. 27, third degree. No. 7, third degree. Harmony, No. 9: Priendship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 29, regular business.

August 38—Calumbia, No. 10, and Salem, No. 22, regular business.

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Metropolis, No. 16, first degree.

Metropolis, No.

On Tuesday evening last Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., paid a sur-prise fraternal visit to their blind brother, Andrew Turnbull, P. G. P., at his home in Mount Rainier, Md. The evenstrumental music, a poem, suitable to the occasion, written and read by H. V. Bisbee, P. G. P. H. Leary, P. G., humorous recitation and the exgave a humorous recitation and the exerciese were formally closed by the singing of the closing ode, by request of the
brother, who by his affliction, is barred,
from hearing it sung in his lodge, as he
was went to do for so many years of
active service and attendance. Among
those present were Noble Grand Bert
Wolfe and wife, Vice Grand Henry F.
Allwine and lady, Secretary E. C. Grumley, wife, and daughter, George Gerberich and wife, Past Grand Master
George Z. Colison and wife, Charles F.
Crane and wife, M. A. Swingle, wife, and
son, Julius Strobel and wife, N. M. Pollock and wife, C. D. Shackelford and
wife, J. H. Hogan and wife, F. B. Cowden and daughter, H. J. Redfield and
wife, W. J. Galbraith. wife, and daughter, Guy F. Glossbrenner and wife, H.
V. Blabee, H. W. Keefe, Roscoe Wines,
S. G. Taylor, F. D. Seiffert, Otto F.
Smith, Joseph N. Strobel, E. R. Laughlin, J. H. Hanger, S. E. Boyce, of Eastern Lodge, No. 7; P. H. Leary, of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, and Elmer E.
Shott, of the Government Printing Office.

Past Grand Henry Trine, a member of

Columbia Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., since February 4, 1853, and a member of Mount Nebo Encampment, No. 6, passed away Tuesday, August 22, 1911, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, at his home 21 Third street northwest. The funeral was attended by representatives from both of said organizations Thursday afternoon, August 24. For many years the brother was a very active member of both lodge and encampment, but for several years has been an invalid and unable to attend.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, one for a sister jurisdiction and one applicant in their own lodge. There was present a large gathering of members of sister lodges and the work was well done. The third degree will be conferred at the next

Amity Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., is conferring degrees at each meeting and also receiving applications for member angements for holding a fair in the new hall early in the fall, and Past Grand Master R. A. Ford, as chairman of the committee on arrangements, has issue committee on arrangements, has issued as communication to each of the Rebekah lodges inviting a representation from each to sid in the work of making the fair a success. Naomi Lodge, at its meeting last Monday evening, appointed three members to report to Brother Ford for fair duty.

be held in the auditorium of Odd Fellows Hall. Seventh street northwest, and invitations have been issued to all sister lodges and subordinate lodges to be present on that occasion and join in the festivities. The committee reports the Commander, Mrs. Lilliam M. Hollister, following as the programme of the evening:

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GOOD TEMPLARS.

event of the week in local cirles of the International Order of Good Templars was the thirty-fifth annual session of the Maryland-Virginia Grand Lodge, at Falls Church. It was the first session held in the State since Maryland

Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, had an in-August Rodeman, of Seat Pleasant Lodge No. 4, and S. W. Russell, of Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, were among the visitors. Chief Templar Graves presided, and Mrs. Grace Wilkinson, pianist, led in the song service. Mr. I. L. Corby read a communication from Willard O. Wylle, national secretary, of Boston, in which acknowledgment was made to Perseverance Lodge of its donation to the prohibition campaign in Maine.

A social seasion was enjoyed, followed by a musical and literary programme, concluded by fraternal leavetakings with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrby and Mr. and Mrss Wilkinson, about to go for a few weeks to Atlantic City and Newport, respectively. So. 4 and S. W. Russell, of Minnehaba

RED MEN'S CALENDAR.

AUgust 25-Osage, No. 6, Pith and G streets northwest; degree work. Sinux, No. 18, 621 Loudana arrous novikwest; regular business. August 25-Osage, No. 10, Twelfth and H streets northwest; regular business. Settlees, No. 16, Seventh and D streets northwest; regular business. Settlees, No. 16, Seventh and D streets northwest; degree work, Os. 18, Masonic Hall, Tennallytow; degree work. August II.-Logan, No. 8, Wisconsin aretime and N street northwest; degree work.

September 1-Minocela, No. 11, Masonic Temple, August 18; Sensez, No. 11, 38 Pennsylvania armus coutbeast; White Engle, No. 17, Fifth and G streets northwest.

COUNCILS.

August 35-Cunits. No. 2, degree of Poesbontas, at Massoic Hell, Anacostis.

August 35-Waselander, No. 6, degree of Poesbontas, at Pinh and G streets northwest.

August 30-White Eagle. No. 4, degree of Poesbontas, at Pinh and G streets northwest.

September 1-Idaho, No. 1; degree of Poesbontas, at Twelfth and H streets northwest.

The Great Council of the District of Columbia of the Improved Order of Red Men held a special meeting last Tuesday night to fill vacancies in the great chieftaincies, due to the resignation of Smith, Joseph N. Strobel, E. R. Laugh in, J. H. Hanger, S. E. Boyce, of East-in, J. H. Hanger, S. E. Boyce, of East-in Lodge, No. 7; P. H. Leary, of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, and Elmer E. Shott, of the Government Printing Office.

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On Wednesday evening last, Eastern Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., conferred the Longer Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Canaparatic Control of the United States, which meets in Cieveland, Ohio, September II, to hold its next annual meeting in Washington, D. C.

Osage Tribe, No. 6, Improved Or Red Men, conferred the adoption degree on several candidates last Monday night. Seltere Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order

night, received several visiting delega-tions and conferred the adoption degree White Eagle Council, No. 4, Degree of Pocahontas, Improved Order of Red Men, received several applications for membership at a largely attended meeting Thursday night and will confer the adoption degree next Thursday night. Degree Master C. H. Burruss tendered his resignation, as he is to leave Washington to engage in business in Cincinnati, Ohio. White Eagle Council, No. 4, Degree of

Idaho Tribe, No. 15, Improved Orde of Red Men, received a visit from the great chiefs of the great council and delegations from various tribes at its meeting Tuesday night.

Sloux Tribe, No. 18, improved Order of On Friday evening, September 8, will Red Men, is making elaborate plans for occur the twenty-fifth anniversary of an entertainment for its members and the institution of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, friends, the date to be announced later.

Columbia Hive, No. 3, Ladies of the lows Hall, sevents street northwest, and invitations have been issued to all sister lodges and subordinate lodges to be present on that occasion and join in the festivities. The committee reports the following as the programme of the evening:

At 8 o'clock, entrance of the officers of the grand and subordinate lodges, under escort of Canton Washington, No. 1. Singing of Rebeksh opening ode, hive words of encouragement in the Words of welcome by the chairman, Miss Nannie E. Pearson. Vocal solo.

Hall, Anacostia, Thursday evening, council officers made a fraternal visit to the council, and after the transaction vited the members of the five Rebekah lodges to be the guests of the lodge on that evening. A good programme has been arranged for, and the object of the gathering, as stated in the communications issued to the Rebekah lodges, is to enable the wives and daught ters of the members of Salem and other lodges to become acquainted with the members of Rebekah lodges, and also members of Rebekah lodges, and also been more conversant with the work of Odd Fellowship as carried on by that branch of the order.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

Ouray Council, No. 1890, Royal Arcs-unm at its regular meeting Monday night at Pythian Temple, appointed a Templars was the thirty-fifth annual session of the Maryland-Virginia Grand Lodge, at Falls Church. It was the first session held in the State since Maryland absorbed the Virginia Grand Lodge, as petitioned by the Old Dominion three years ago.

An executive meeting was held Tuesday, John S. Bottiger, grand chief, presiding. A jolly party of young people of Perseverance Lodge, No. 2. included in a straw ride across the country to Falls Church Tuesday evening, and were cordially welcomed by the united brotherhoods.

The grand lodge session proper was opened Wednesday morning. All its officers but one were present. The Odd Fellows Hail, the home of Pioneer Lodge, No. 1. organized forty-two years ago, had been dressed for the occasion by a committee was in charge of Mayor George W. Hawxhurst read a proposed of one of a series of attractive watchwords attractively displayed.

Chalrman Hawxhurst read a proposed schedule of proceedings, which was adopted. It clearly anticipated a busy session, and as well bore evidence that Pioneer, the host, had overlooked nothing essential in preparing for the entertainment of its guests, Rev. C. P. Nowlin, delegate to the International Supreme Lodge, made a report in which it appeared that that body enacted that the grand lodge password would hereafter be given in Esperanto.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, had an interesting session, mad as well bore evidence that Pioneer, the host, had overlooked nothing essential in preparing for the entertainment of its guests, Rev. C. P. Nowlin, delegate to the International Supreme Lodge, made a report in which it appeared that that body enacted that the first of the members of National Tent, No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, after a prolonged illness of several months in Sibley Hospital, died August in preparating for the members of his tent and teresting session in Masonic Temple. Mr.

months in Sibley Hospital, died August 22 at the hospital, and his remains were taken to Leesburg on Friday last. They were interred in the cemetery at the home of his youth, attended by a delegation of the members of his tent and a delegation from the Leesburg tent. Funeral services were conducted at the residence here by the pastor of his church, Rev. Mr. Wells, and at the grave by the Maccabees, where their burfal service was read in a most impressive manner.

W. W. Gall, State deputy sur commander, was in Culpeper and Lees-burg, Va., this week looking after the interests of the tents in these places.

to be introduced into the forward move-

ment of the Maccabees in this jurisdic-tion and the contest for the District ban-

Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

has returned from an extended visit with his daughter in North Carolina. District Tent, No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, has proven itself the leader for new members so far this month and is likely to remain in the

Mount Vernon Tent, No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, initiated a new member last Monday night, and reports conditions good for more new members in the near future.

A convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of the District was held at the hall of Washington Camp. No. 4, at the hall of Washington Camp. No. 4, on Thursday evening to elect a national representative for the District of Columbia. The district president called the assemblage to order and was made permanent chairman, and B. B. Smith was elected secretary. Past President W. E. Shipman, of Camp 8, was the selection of the convention, and his election was popular. Representative Shipman will attend the national session to be held at Reading, Pa., on September 27, 1911.

The advisory board of the Patriotio Order Sons of America will hold their monthly session at Schmidt's Hall, in Ninth street, on Monday evening, Sep-tember 25, as the guests of Washington Camp, No. 4. A full attendance is de-sired.

Washington Camp. No. 4, Patriotic Order Sons of America, held their semi-monthly session at their hall on Thursday evening with a very large atter camp in the District was repreman's election as national representative was particularly gratifying to Camp 4 members. Among the speakers under the was particularly gratifying to camp members. Among the speakers under the good of the order were Past President John F. May, President B. B. Smith, Frost Carlson, and National Representative-elect W. E. Shipman.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

There are nearly 15,000 pupils in the governools of Egypt.

an easily fastened derice has patented.

Metal shingles which lock into each other means of a series of ribs and channels have patented by a South Carolinian.

For bathrooms of limited area there has designed a stationary eacheand to be fastened and empty into the foot of the tub.